

United States Senate

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A. G. Sulzberger
The New York Times
620 Eighth Ave
New York, NY 10018

Dear Mr. Sulzberger,

I write regarding concerning reports that New York Times employees were involved with Hamas's October 7 attack, in which terrorists massacred more than a thousand innocent Israelis, including women, children, and the elderly. According to reports, members of your staff were embedded with Hamas, knew about the attack, and not only went along with it but accompanied members of Hamas as they carried out the attack. If your employees, as part of their work, participated in terrorist activities or if your organization or employees provided material support (including any funding) to Hamas, the leadership of your organization may also face criminal penalties under federal law.

Please provide immediate answers to the following questions:

1. How many employees of your organization were embedded with Hamas or otherwise present in Gaza and accompanied Hamas terrorists during the October 7 attack?
2. When did you discover that members of your company were embedded with Hamas?
3. How many employees of your organization are embedded with Hamas today?
4. How much funding, in total, has your outlet given to Hamas and its affiliates in Gaza over the past 5 years? Please provide an itemized list.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Tom Cotton
United States Senator